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TAGS: PINS, BR (MORRIS, FREDERICK B.)

SUBJECT: CASE OF AMCIT FREDERICK B. MORRIS

1. I WAS SUMMONED TO SEE THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 6:15 THIS EVENING. HE WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR RESENDE, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAS DEPT. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO DELIVER TO ME THE REPLY TO OUR NOTE OF OCT 4 ON THE MORRIS CASE.

2. THE BRAZILIAN REPLY -- AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF WHICH FOLLOWS BY SEPTEL -- IS IN EFFECT A REJECTION OF OUR PROTESTS AND IS A DENIAL OF ALL REFERENCES INVOLVING IMPROPER PROCEDURE OF MISTREATMENT.

3. AFTER READING THE NOTE QUICKLY, I SAID THAT IT ADDRESSED SOME FACT IN THE CASE AND IGNORED OTHERS. THE SECRETARY GENERAL THEN SAID THAT IT WAS THE HOPE OF THE GOB, ONE WHICH HE PRESUMED WAS SHARED BY THE USG, THAT THIS MATTER WOULD NOT BE FURTHER MAGNIFIED. I TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS MY OWN STRONG DESIRE THAT THIS UNFORTUNATE CASE NOT BE FURTHER MAGNIFIED AND THAT I WAS CERTAIN THAT THAT WAS ALSO THE VIEW OF MY GOVERNMENTT. I CONCLUDED BY SAYING CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT ON THIS POINT WE WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT BUT THAT

WITH RESPECT TO THE FACTS OF THE MATTER AND THEIR INTERPRETATION  
THERE OBVIOUSLY WAS AND WOULD CONTINUE TO BE  
A SIGNIFICANT DISCREPANCY, ONE WHICH WAS PERHAPS INHERENT  
IN THE NATURE OF THE CASE.

4. I SEE NO POINT IN RESPONDING FURTHER TO THE BRAZILIAN  
NOTE (UNLESS IT CONTAINS INTERPRETATIONS OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION  
THAT WE CANNOT PERMIT TO GO UNCHALLENGED). IF WE RECEIVE PRESS  
INQUIRIES ABOUT IT, WE WILL SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING RECEIVED  
A REPLY AND WILL REFUSE TO ENTER INTO ANY DETAILS, BARRING EFFORTS  
BY THE GOB TO PUBLICIZE ITS CONTENTS (SEE BRASILIA 7761).

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